THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Saturday, 12th July 1952.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, Madras, at half past ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI J. SIVASHANMUGAM PILLAI) in the Chair.

I.—PRIVILEGE MOTION—OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEBATES.

MR. SPEAKER :—" The House will remember that the other day the hon. Member Sri B. Ramakrishna Reddi said that he had given notice of a privilege motion. But the hon. Member has worded it in such a way that it looks like an adjournment motion. The motion reads as follows :—

'Many members who were very anxious to participate in the Budget debate were not given an opportunity to do so and thereby the privilege of the hon. Members has been violated. To discuss this important matter which affects the privilege of the members of this House, I request you to allow me to move this adjournment motion'.

" The hon. Member asks for permission to move this adjournment motion. But he calls it a privilege motion. Let me tell hon. Members of this House that on the very face of it, it is not a privilege motion. Nor is it an adjournment motion. Hence I rule the motion out of order."

SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" May I know by what name we can call the motion ? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member may call it by any name he likes." (Laughter.)

II.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Rules re the removal of chappals by the public before entering public offices.

* 71 Q.—SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether there is a rule that members of the public wearing chappals should remove them before entering public offices, while those who wear shoes and appear in European costume need not ?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" No, Sir, there is no such rule."

SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR :—" Are the Government aware of the fact that certain citizens who have appeared in the Court of the Sub-Registrar in Tellicherry with chappals were refused entry because they were told that the Government had issued orders prohibiting entry of persons with chappals ? "